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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2009, and is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time is required. Please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1965.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 5 of this paper.